

Bellwork: 11/9/12

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Find the equation of a line that goes through the point $(-4, 9)$ and is perpendicular to $2x - 5y = 15$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 5y = 15 \\ -2x \qquad -2x \\ \hline -5y = -2x + 15 \\ \frac{-5y}{-5} = \frac{-2x}{-5} + \frac{15}{-5} \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{5}x - 3$$

$$m_{\perp} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$y - 9 = -\frac{5}{2}(x + 4)$$

$$y - 9 = -\frac{5}{2}x - 10$$

$$+9 \qquad +9$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}x - 1$$